

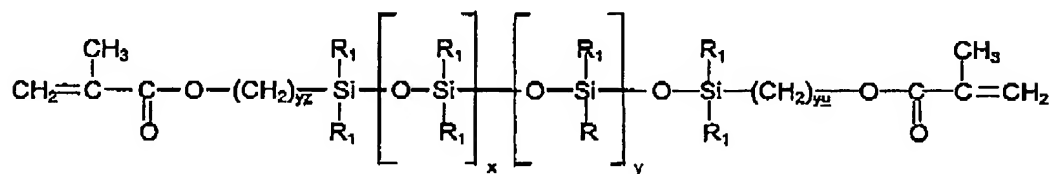
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application

LISTING OF CLAIMS

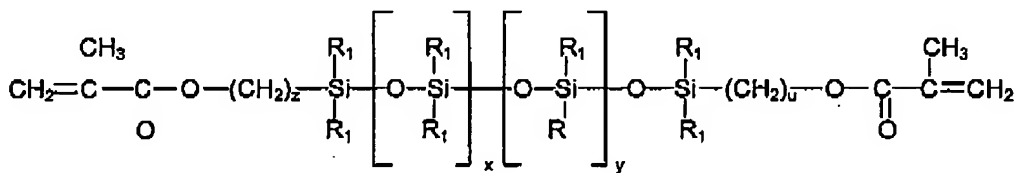
Claim 1 (currently amended): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomers
macromonomer comprising:



wherein the R groups ~~may be~~ are the same or different ~~aromatic-based substituents~~; each R group comprises an aromatic group covalently attached to a linking group; R₁ is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and u ~~is a~~ are natural number numbers.

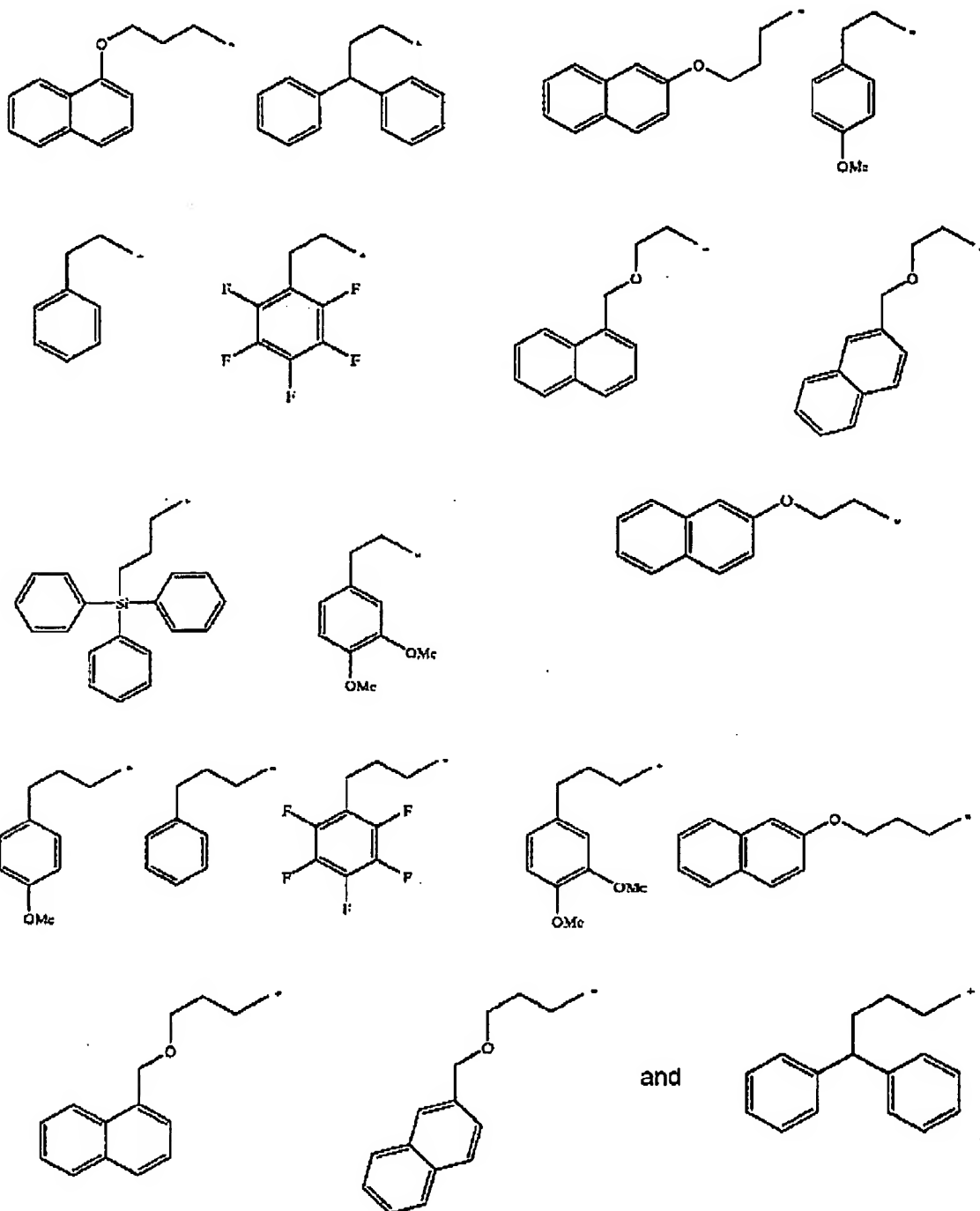
Claim 2 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R groups ~~may be~~ are the same or different C₆₋₃₀ aromatic-based substituents.

Claim 3 (currently amended): ~~The~~ An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer of claim 1
comprising:



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wherein R_1 is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; y , z , and u are natural numbers; and said the R groups are the same or different aromatic-based substituents selected from the group consisting of



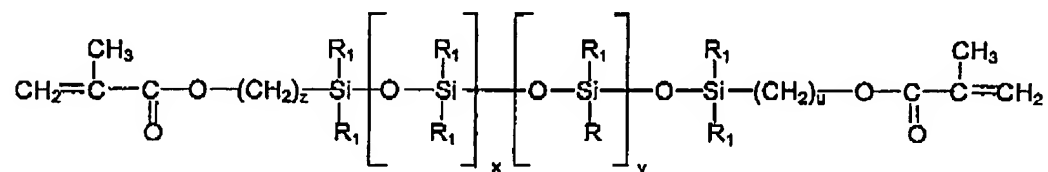
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Claim 4 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R₁ groups may be are the same or different aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The macromonomer of claim 1 wherein said R₁ groups may be are the same or different C₆₋₃₀ aromatic-based substituents or alkyl substituents.

Claims 6-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (new): An aromatic-based siloxane macromonomer comprising:



wherein the R groups are the same or different; each R group comprises a derivative of an aromatic group; R₁ is an aromatic-based substituent or an alkyl; x is a non-negative integer; and y, z, and u are natural numbers.